

Why EdPower?

Synopsis of Recommended Intervention

- Arlington Community High School (ACHS) has a rich history, as demonstrated at its community hearing on June 1, 2011.
- At the hearing and in other conversations with key stakeholders, it is evident the community demands substantive improvements be made at ACHS.
- While some growth has occurred in AP participation and the percentage of graduates receiving Core 40 or Honors diplomas, all other student-level performance indicators remain well below the state average.
- Multiple years of on-site evaluations (2009-2010 and 2010-2011) also highlight the far-reaching and ongoing challenges with key school-level performance indicators.
- Given the magnitude and persistence of these challenges, it is recommended that EdPower be assigned as a Turnaround School Operator for Arlington Community High School.
- EdPower is the most appropriate Turnaround School Operator for Arlington Community High School for a number of reasons.
 - EdPower currently serves students and their families who reside in Marion County, including many who live near ACHS.
 - Its student demographics are similar to those at ACHS.
 - It has a strong academic track record, rooted in high expectations for all students.
 - Given its community ties, EdPower is well equipped to invest, involve, and engage community partners such as those who proposed offering wrap-around services at ACHS.